



Proposed Content for *California Water Plan Update 2013*



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Presentation Overview

(1) Scoping Process

(2) Planned Content For Water Plan Update 2013



Indicates corresponding workbook page

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Scoping Process

Scoping Coordination and Considerations

- Plenary meeting (*October 2009*)
- Update 2009 Advisory Committee Meeting (*January 2010*)
- Five Steering Committee meetings
- Water Plan Project Team meeting (*March 2010*)
- Twelve Work Team Lead Meetings
- “Parking Lot” of issues carried over from Update 2005 process
- Tribal Water Summit proceedings
- Update 2009 Steering Committee *Issues and Initiatives Summary*
- Current scope of Water Plan Update process
- Feasibility within Update 2013
- Feedback from July public meeting
- **Feedback from today’s Tribal workshop**

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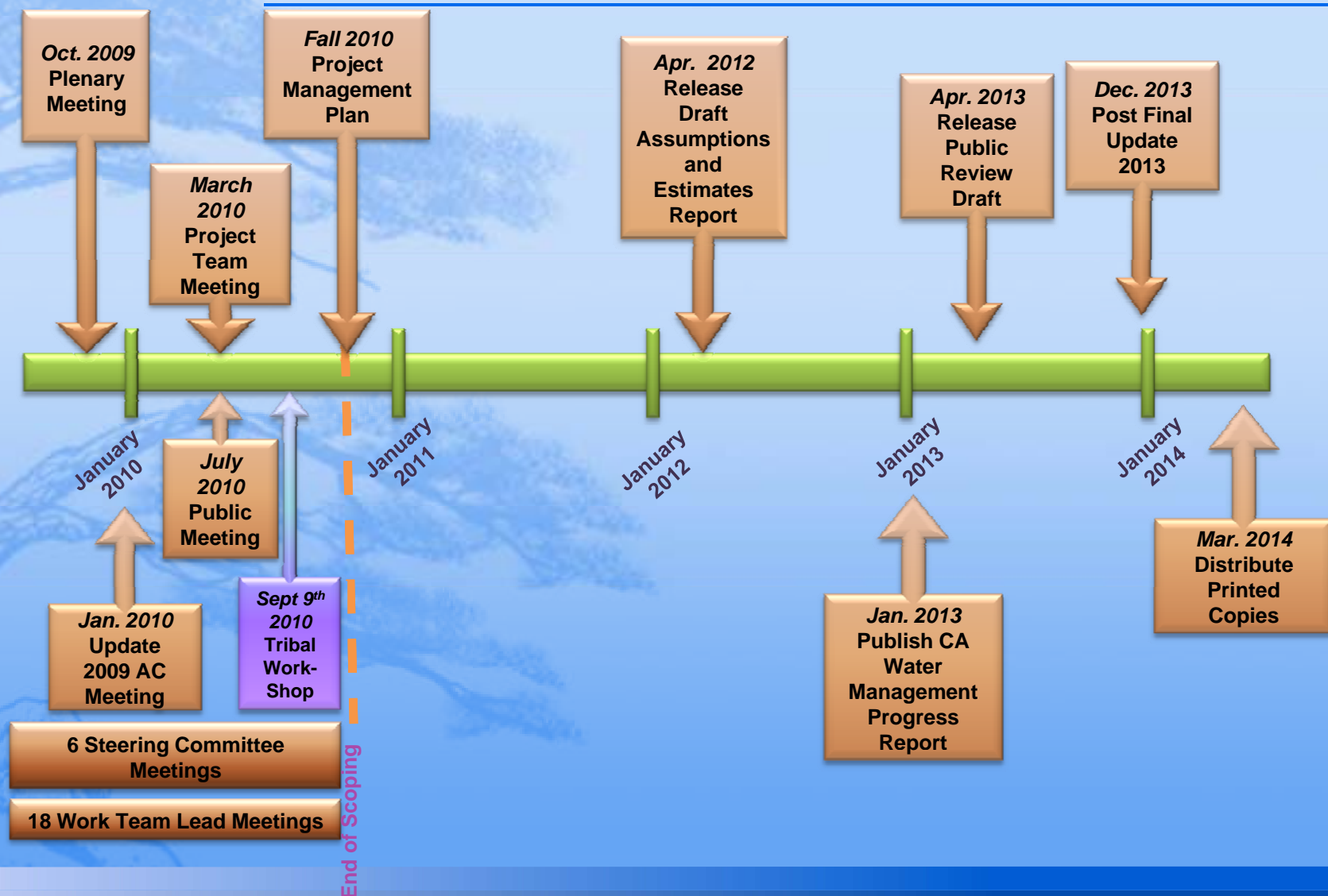
Scoping Process

Scoping Components (*Content and Process*)

- Elements to be carried over from Update 2009
- Potential Enhancements to Update 2013
- Project Management Planning
- Collaboration process to support desired outcome

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Timeline and Major Deliverables





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Foundational Components

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Foundational Component – An Update 2009 feature with sufficient value to retain for Update 2013.

Content*

- **Strategic Plan**
- **Water Balances and Portfolios**
- **Regional Reports**
- **Future Scenarios**
- **Resource Management Strategies**
- **Companion State Plans**
- **Reference Guide**
- **Technical Guide**
- **Assumptions and Estimates Report**

Process**

- **Public Advisory Committee**
- **State Steering Committee**
- **Regional Outreach and Coordination**
- **Work Team Matrix**
- **Tribal Outreach and Coordination**
- **Statewide Water Analysis Network**
- **Plenary Meetings**

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Strategic Plan Purpose, Goals, Core Values

California Water Plan Update 2009 | Highlights

Integrated Water Management

California Vision 2050: *The Desired Future for Water*

Update 2009 sets us on a strategic path to managing our water resources in a way that provides reliable and clean water supplies for all beneficial uses today and for generations.



Vision & Mission

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Goals

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Guiding Principles

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Objectives & Actions

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Recommendations

Desired future for California water

California has healthy watersheds and integrated, reliable and secure water resources and management systems that

- enhance public health, safety, and quality of life in all its communities;
- sustain economic growth, business vitality, and agricultural productivity; and
- protect and restore California's unique biological diversity, ecological values, and cultural heritage.

Desired outcomes over the planning horizon 2050

1. California has water supplies that are adequate, reliable, secure, affordable, sustainable, and of suitable quality for beneficial uses to protect, preserve, and enhance watersheds, communities, and environmental and agricultural resources.
2. State government supports integrated water resources planning and management through leadership, oversight, and public funding.
3. Regional and interregional partnerships play a pivotal role in California water resources planning, water management for sustainable water use and resources, and increasing regional self-sufficiency.
4. Water resource and land use planners make informed and collaborative decisions and implement integrated actions to increase water supply reliability, use water more efficiently, protect water quality, improve flood protection, promote environmental stewardship, and ensure environmental justice in light of drivers of change and catastrophic events.
5. California is prepared for climate uncertainty by developing adaptation strategies and investing in a diverse set of actions that reduce the risk and consequences posed by climate change, that make the system more resilient to change, and that increase the sustainability of water and flood management systems and the ecosystems they depend on.
6. Integrated flood management, as a part of integrated water management increases flood protection, improves preparedness and emergency response, enhances floodplain ecosystems, and promotes sustainable flood management systems.
7. The benefits and consequences of water decisions and access to state government resources are equitable across all communities.



Purpose of the Water Plan

Updating the California Water Plan provides state, federal, Tribal, regional, and local governments and organizations a continuous strategic planning forum to collaboratively:

- Recommend strategic goals, objectives, and near-term and long-term actions that would conserve, manage, develop, and sustain California's watersheds, water resources, and management systems;
- Prepare response plans for floods, droughts, and catastrophic events that would threaten water resources and management systems, the environment, property, and the health, welfare and livelihood of the people of California; and
- Evaluate current and future watershed and water conditions, challenges, and opportunities.

Core values and philosophies / How to make decisions

1. Use a broad, stakeholder-based, long-view perspective for water management.
2. Promote management for sustainable resources on a watershed basis.
3. Increase regional drought and flood preparedness.
4. Increase regional self-sufficiency.
5. Promote regional coordination and collaboration among local governments and agencies, public and private organizations, and Tribal governments and Tribal communities.
6. Determine values for economic, environmental, and social benefits, costs, and tradeoffs to base investment decisions on sustainability indicators.
7. Incorporate future variability, uncertainties, and risk in the decision-making process.
8. Apply California's water rights laws, including the longstanding constitutional principles of reasonable use and public trust, as the foundation for public policy-making, planning, and management decisions on California water resources.
9. Promote environmental justice - the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes.
10. Use science, best data, and local and indigenous peoples' knowledge in a transparent and documented process.



Read more about the Water Plan's strategic plan elements in Volume 1 Chapter 2 Imperative to Act

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Strategic Plan Objectives

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Implementation Plan: An Urgent Roadmap

Update 2009's implementation plan has 13 objectives that will help us achieve the Water Plan goals. Meeting these objectives, and planning and investing in their 110 related actions, will help California deal with a changing climate and other uncertainties and risks, and provide more adaptive and resilient ecosystems and more sustainable water and flood systems.



Numbering of elements in this strategic plan is for ease of reference and does not represent priority

Statements of intent / What and when

- 1. Expand Integrated Regional Water Management**
Promote, improve, and expand integrated regional water management to create and build on partnerships that are essential for California water resources planning, sustainable watershed and floodplain management, and increasing regional self-sufficiency.
- 2. Use and Reuse Water More Efficiently**
Use water more efficiently with significantly greater water conservation, recycling, and reuse to help meet future water demands and adapt to climate change.
- 3. Expand Conjunctive Management of Multiple Supplies**
Advance and expand conjunctive management of multiple water supply sources with surface water and groundwater storage to prepare for future droughts, floods, and climate change.
- 4. Protect Surface Water and Groundwater Quality**
Protect and restore surface water and groundwater quality to safeguard public and environmental health and secure California's water supplies for their beneficial uses.
- 5. Expand Environmental Stewardship**
Practice, promote, improve, and expand environmental stewardship to protect and enhance the environment by improving watershed, floodplain, and instream functions and to sustain water and flood management systems.
- 6. Practice Integrated Flood Management**
Promote and practice integrated flood management to provide multiple benefits including better emergency preparedness and response, higher flood protection, more sustainable flood and water management systems, and enhanced floodplain ecosystems.
- 7. Manage a Sustainable California Delta**
Promote and practice management for a sustainable California Delta by setting as co-equal goals a healthy Delta ecosystem and a reliable water supply for California and by recognizing the Delta as a unique and valued community and ecosystem.
- 8. Prepare Prevention, Response, and Recovery Plans**
Prepare prevention, response, and recovery plans for floods, droughts, and catastrophic events to help residents and communities, particularly disadvantaged communities, make decisions that reduce the consequences and recovery time of these events when they occur.
- 9. Reduce Energy Consumption of Water Systems and Uses**
Reduce the energy consumption of water and wastewater management systems and uses to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. (water-related strategies in AB 32 Scoping Plan)
- 10. Improve Data & Analysis for Decision-making**
Improve and expand monitoring, data management, and analysis to support decision-making in light of uncertainties that support integrated regional water management and flood and water resources management systems.
- 11. Invest in New Water Technology**
Identify and fund applied research on new water technology to help carry out water programs and better manage water systems.
- 12. Improve Tribal Water and Natural Resources**
Develop Tribal consultation, collaboration, and access to funding for water programs and projects to better sustain Tribal water and natural resources.
- 13. Ensure Equitable Distribution of Benefits**
Provide safe drinking water and wastewater treatment to all California communities. Increase the participation of small and disadvantaged communities in state government processes and programs to achieve fair and equitable distribution of benefits, to consider mitigation of impacts from the implementation of state government programs and policies, and to ensure that these programs and policies address the most critical public health threats in disadvantaged communities.



Find details of the Water Plan's objectives and related actions in Volume 1 Chapter 7 Implementation Plan

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Strategic Plan

Purpose:

Provide defensible and actionable decision support through consensus-seeking based on best available information

Potential Expansion:

All improvements and enhancements support purpose

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Regional Reports

Purpose:

- (1) Make regional reports more central to the Water Plan;
- (2) Support both regional and statewide resource management objectives/values

Planned Expansion :

Recommend implementation of resource management strategies with increased specificity and regional emphasis



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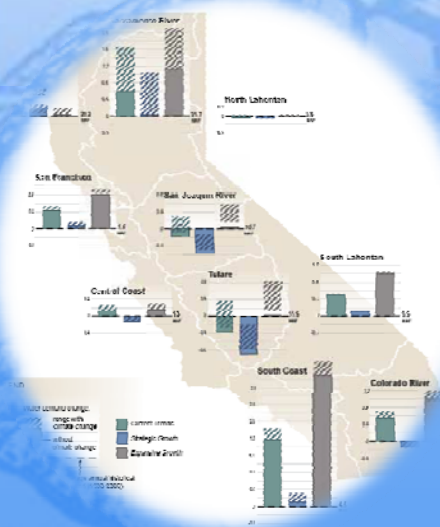
Future Scenarios

Purpose:

Maintain relevance by accurately reflecting emerging conditions, assumptions and programs

Potential Expansion:

New themes, additional data and updated assumptions



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Resource Management Strategies

Purpose:

- (1) Make reported benefits additive across RMS'
- (2) Couple scenarios with response packages to assess trade-offs
- (3) Report trade-offs in terms of evaluation criteria

Potential Expansion:

Work through SWAN to implement Shared Vision Planning and analytical tool improvements to capture interrelationships of various RMS' and demand/supply relationships

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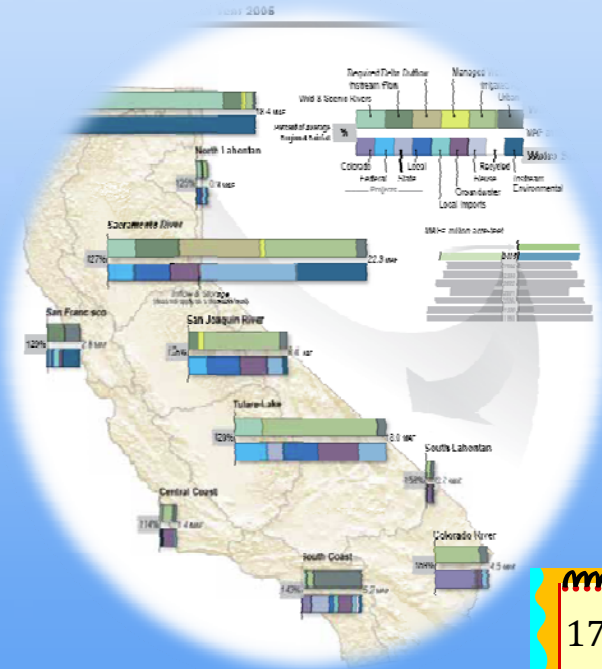
Water Balances and Portfolios

Purpose:

Ensure data (and metadata) timeliness and continuity

Planned Expansion:

Complete balances through 2010; maintain 3-year (maximum) lag time



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Companion State Plans

Purpose:

Increase consistency and efficiency among many State agencies and initiatives

Potential Expansion:

Expand Companion State Planning feature



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Reference and Technical Guides

Purpose:

Increase transparency through data sharing and source referencing

Potential Expansion:

Update and release Reference and Technical Guides with “drill down” features; potentially involving Water Planning Information Exchange (Water PIE)



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Assumptions and Estimates Report

Purpose:

Increase accountability by publically previewing data and assumptions

Potential Expansion:

Update and release Assumptions and Estimates Report one year prior to Public Review Draft



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Proposed Enhancements



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PROPOSED CONTENT ENHANCEMENTS FOR UPDATE 2013



Water Resources

- A. Expand integration of water quality throughout CWP
- B. Continue to integrate flood and water planning
- C. Expand groundwater analysis
- D. Include near-coastal ecosystems and issues

Regional Planning

- E. Expand linkages between land use and water management
- F. Roll up Urban Water Management Plans into regional reports and plans
- G. Create an Economic and Financial Planning work team



Collaboration

- H. Clarify and refine State leadership
- I. Increase federal involvement in Water Plan processes
- J. Continue to work with Tribes and refine Tribal involvement

Data, Metrics and Analysis

- K. Improve data management and sharing
- L. Enhance inter-disciplinary collaboration of technical analysis
- M. Add evaluation metrics and sustainability indicators
- N. Develop and track water management measures of success



Adaptive Management

- O. Revisit concept of environmental water
- P. Implement a "Living Document" approach
- Q. Incorporate shorter planning horizon(s)
- R. Recommend removal of outdated codes and laws

Exercise Instructions

With the people at your table, select **two** enhancements that are most important to you. Read the additional information below for each of your two enhancements. Then for each, answer:

1. What issues or considerations should we keep in mind as we work on this enhancement?
2. What resources or references can you suggest that informs the work on this enhancement?

You have 20 minutes to complete your discussions. If you finish early, choose a third enhancement.

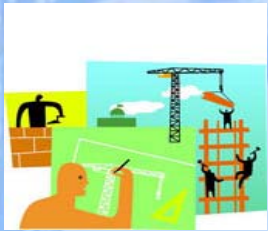
Proposed Enhancements



Water Resources

- A. Expand water quality discussions
- B. Continue integration of flood and water planning
- C. Expand groundwater discussion
- D. Include near-coastal ecosystems and issues

Proposed Enhancements



Regional Planning

- E. Expand discussion on linkages between land use and water management
- F. Incorporate Urban Water Management Plans into regional reports and plans
- G. Create an Economic and Financial Planning work team

Proposed Enhancements



Collaboration

- H. Clarify and refine State leadership
- I. Increase and coordinate involvement of federal agencies
- J. Continue to work with Tribes and refine Tribal involvement

Proposed Enhancements



Data, Metrics and Analysis

- K. Improve data management and sharing
- L. Enhance inter-disciplinary collaboration of technical analysis
- M. Develop new evaluation metrics and sustainability indicators
- N. Develop California Water Management progress report

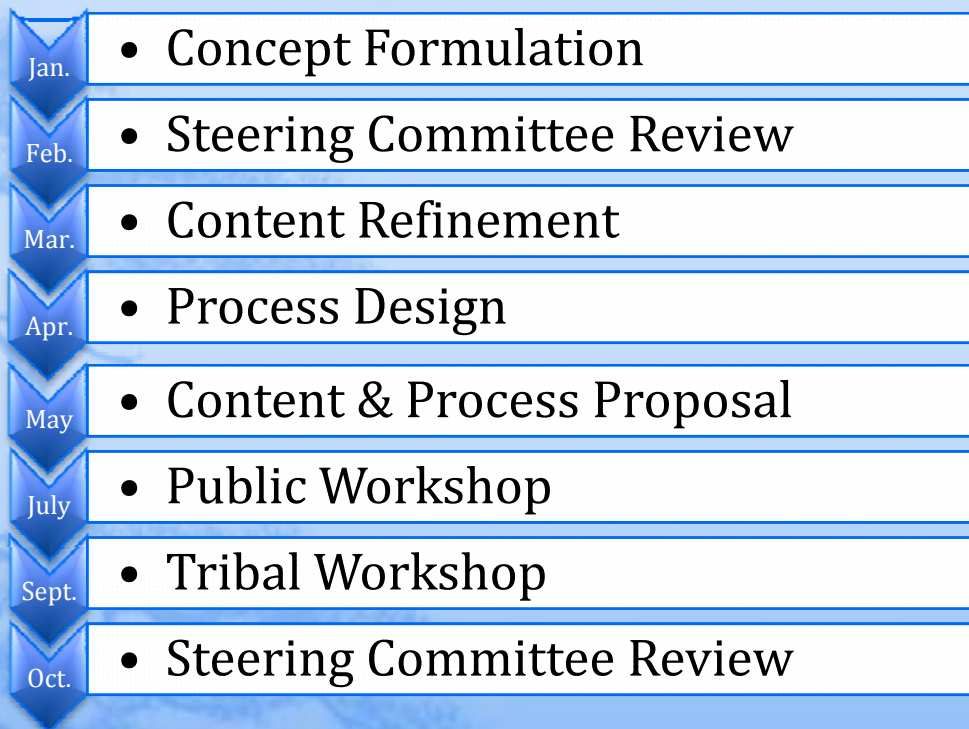
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Next Steps



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